

Thirty-first Year.

GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th, 1916

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

IF YOU GO TO THE MOVIES HAVE YOUR PENNY READY; WAR TAX IN OPERATION

All Theatres Started on Monday to Collect new War Tax Ordered by the Ontario Government.

BUY TICKETS

It Will Cost you a Cent Extra to see the Hero Kiss the Heroine at Moore's Theatre now.

The war tax on theatres and all amusement places came into effect on Monday, and on Monday night theatre patrons in GRIMSBY had to pay an extra cent to see the hero and heroine of the movies perform.

The GRIMSBY people did not take kindly to the extra cent charge and Manager Moore had little or no trouble over the extra ticket.

The Government supplies the tickets to theatre and amusement park managers and you can buy one or a hundred of them at once if you wish. They are good in any theatre or on any amusement device in Ontario, where the price of admission is not over ten cents.

Many people on Monday night purchased as high as a quarter's worth of the tickets and for a while to come will not be bothered with the odd copper when they go to purchase an admission ticket.

The law provides that each theatre must provide a paid ticket taker and a chopper machine to drop the tickets in.

Everybody who goes into a theatre must have a war tax ticket, even if he does not have to purchase an admission ticket. No person except employees are allowed in without a war tax ticket, and even the members of a theatre owner's family must pay the war tax.

Any theatre owner (manager or employee who allows a person to enter without a war tax ticket is liable to a fine of \$300.

In order to avoid confusion and trouble on rush nights at Moore's theatre we would advise everyone to purchase at least a dime's worth of war tax tickets and then you will not have to worry about the odd copper.

The law reads as follows:

(a) A tax of one cent shall be paid by all patrons of places of amusement paying not more than ten cents for admission and reserved seat.

(b) A tax of two cents shall be paid by all patrons of places of amusement paying more than ten cents and not more than fifty cents for admission and reserved seat.

(c) A tax of five cents shall be paid by all patrons of places of amusement paying more than fifty cents and not more than one dollar for admission and reserved seat.

(d) A tax of ten cents shall be paid by all patrons of places of amusement for admission and reserved seat.

The Provincial Treasurer will supply (Continued on page 4)

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE AT CONFERENCE ON JOINT SHELTER

Children's Aid Society is Still Without Shelter—Two Different Properties

The joint committee in connection with the purchase of a Children's Shelter for the Counties of Lincoln and Welland and the city of St. Catharines met in the County Court House on Tuesday afternoon following the appointment of Warden Johnston of Lincoln County as Chairman, on motion of Mayor Burgoyne of St. Catharines and Councillor Grenville of Welland, the discussion proceeded along the usual lines and with the usual result, that nothing was accomplished and the meeting was adjourned at the call of the chair, so that the committee from Lincoln and Welland Counties could report to their various councils.

The meeting was adjourned especially so that the Welland committee might receive power from their council to purchase other properties than the Keefer property in Thorold. The joint committee, as a whole, are in favor of maintaining the union but the Welland committee favors the Keefer property and the Lincoln and City committees favor the Gileland property. The question of price, main tenance, etc., was all gone over again at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon but as the Welland committee had only power to purchase the Keefer property nothing could be done in the matter.

Another site was offered to the committee in the Baxter homestead, Thorold. This place was recently damaged by fire. The price suggested was \$3,000.

The committee discussed the site but did not think it suitable.

Ald. Nihan stated that he had a property in mind that was better than the Keefer or Welland properties, but because he did not know whether the owners would sell it or not he refused to mention any names. Those present were: Warden Johnston, Mayor Burgoyne, Warden Rydals, Ald. Eagle, Ald. Nihan, Reeves Randall, Meyer, Grenville, Bradley, Absent, Ald. Jencks and Reeves Tunnecliffe and Steele.

TEA ROOM OPENED

On Wednesday, May 17th, a large party are coming by motor and H. G. & B. special cars to see the blossoms and have tea at the Tea Room which will be re-opened. Special preparations are being made for this re-opening, and the public are invited to patronize the Tea Room then and throughout the season.

Donations of milk, cream, butter, eggs, cakes, etc., will be gratefully received.

For particulars concerning the work for Hospital No. 4 Canadian General, see Mrs. Starrs' letter in same issue of the INDEPENDENT.

THE H. G. & B. FRANCHISE

Grimsby Council is now Taking up the Question of Granting a new Franchise to This Road—Present Agreement runs out in July—Agreement Should be Drawn by a Competent Man, for H. G. & B. Will Crawl Through any Loop-hole That can be Found.

The question of a new franchise being granted to the H. G. & B. Railway Co. is the all absorbing topic with the members of the GRIMSBY Council at the present time, and it is a question that will take a lot of consideration and wise legislation on the part of the Town Fathers. The present franchise held by the H. G. & B. runs out in July, and the Council are now taking steps regarding the drawing up of a new one. The H. G. & B. in one sense has been a good thing for GRIMSBY and in another sense it has been little less than a nuisance, especially to the people living on Main St.

There are several clauses in the old franchise which should be embodied in the new one. These clauses the H. G. & B. have never lived up to, and have never been made to live up to them.

In the drawing of the new agreement the Council should see that it is drawn by a competent man and that no loop holes are left for the H. G. & B. to crawl out through, for they certainly will crawl if they get the chance. The new agreement should be "iron-clad" in every respect and then the citizens should make the H. G. & B. live up to it.

We do not purpose taking this question up in these columns until some sort of an agreement has been reached between the two bodies concerned, and then we will have our say one way or the other.

LIEUT LIDDLE DIED FIGHTING

Mr. Thomas Liddle, GRIMSBY, has just received a letter from Flight Lieut. Gordon Burland, in England, and from his reference to the death of the late Flight Lieut. Robson Liddle it would appear that the latter had met his death in a battle between airships.

Lieut. Burland's letter in part says: "He was the only friend I ever had in life, and deserved to go far less than I do, not an enemy in the world and I hope before my time comes to be able in some way to help to atone for it. . . . Had God not taken him away he would have made a name for himself such as anybody in Canada would have cause to envy. There was no pain, and HE DIED FIGHTING, the finest death that anybody could have."

MILITARY NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

The second Victoria Cross was awarded to a Canadian soldier, a member of the 124th (Highlanders) Battalion, for gallantry in the attack on the German positions near the village of St. Eloi, Belgium, on April 22nd, 1915. The recipient is Private John G. C. Winder, of the 124th (Highlanders) Battalion, who was awarded the Cross for his gallantry in the attack on the German positions near the village of St. Eloi, Belgium, on April 22nd, 1915.

PATRIOTIC FUND EXPENDITURE GROWING

During the past four months the Patriotic Fund has received a large sum of money from the public, and the expenditure has been growing rapidly. The following is a list of the amounts paid out during the past four months:

January	\$7,116.75
February	7,569.85
March	7,421.40
April	8,576.00
Total	\$30,683.00

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Electoral District of the city of St. Catharines was held in the Conservative rooms Friday evening. There was a fairly large attendance and the officers were re-elected after which Mr. Birmingham of Toronto, the Conservative organizer, and Dr. Jeasop, M.P.P. gave addresses.

The address of Mr. Birmingham was listened to with very much interest as Mr. Birmingham explained to the Association the measures of legislation which had been brought down by both the Ontario and Dominion Conservative Governments and referred to considerable length the great struggle in which the country is at present engaged and went for the Militia Department of the Dominion Government, showing that the work done by them was something that the party should be proud of and that no doubt would have great effect on the success of the Conservative party at whatever time in the future it was necessary for them to lay their work before the Dominion of Canada.

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BODY OF LYLE MCNINCH FOUND IN LAKE OFF DROPS PIER, TUESDAY

GRIMSBY BOY LEADS 86th.



MAJOR JOHN G. CLINE
2nd. in command of the 86th. Machine Gun Battalion is a native Grimsbyite and a veteran of the Boer War.

OUTLOOK FOR COAL CONSUMER IS NOT VERY BRIGHT

Prospects are That Mr. Householder will pay considerable more for his fuel

The outlook for the coal consumer is not very bright, and the prospects are that Mr. Householder will have to pay considerably more next winter for this commodity. The settlement of the threatened hard coal strike in Pennsylvania by the operators agreeing to pay higher wages, grant shorter hours and recognize the union, will mean greater operating costs, which must eventually be charged against the consumer.

It is unlikely that coal dealers will make the usual summer price reductions this year, said a well-known coal dealer. "The various mining companies have found it advisable to induce the dealers to stock up as otherwise the mines would have to be shut down and there would be insufficient supplies in the winter time. But the wages-increase granted to 176,000 mine workers in the hard coal region of the United States will probably mean no reductions this summer and at least the customary prices. People living in Ontario are practically absolutely dependent upon the Pennsylvania anthracite mines for their entire output of hard coal; and are also almost entirely dependent upon this State for their bituminous products, as freight charges make the price of either Nova Scotia or Nova Scotia British Columbia or Nova Scotia coal prohibitive. In fact, it is doubtful if we could get coal from Nova Scotia this year anyway even if we paid high freights, because there is such a great dearth of bottoms that it is doubtful if even Montreal will get its full supply."

PAID UP LIST

M. S. Millard, Winona, Feb. 14/17
A. D. Lacey, Smithville, Dec. 31/16
E. E. Bowslaugh, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16

THE CANADIANS

The following lines from the Salisbury General Advertiser will be appreciated in showing the attitude of the local press towards the men of the First Contingent, who camped in the "damp and cold" of Salisbury Plain:

They came across when the year was old, over the wider seas—
And we camped them, up in the damp and cold, with the mud about their knees.

They came from the young and open lands, where the greatest bounds are set,
To fight for a land that is narrow and old, but is their Mother yet.

Young and gallant and gay they were, reckless perhaps, and wild,
But with help to lend at the need of a friend, and a smile for the eyes of a child.

And we caught our breath as they passed us by, and looked and looked again,
"Strong are the bonds, and they hold," we said—"our brothers have sent us men."

They went across when the year was young over the narrow seas—
To mine and shell and the fires of hell, and to horrors worse than these.

Shattered and blinded, gassed and torn, with strangled, tortured breath,
To fight for the life of the lands they loved in a land that reeked with death.

Side by side with their brothers-in-arms, strong as a river in flood—
Britisher, Gurkha, Pathan, Scott, kin of the greatest blood.

And nothing could check them, nothing could stay, though the Hun might strive his worst—
And their valor glowed like a blessing of God over Ypres, the thrice-accursed.

But the year was still young when they crossed at last the narrowest sea of all.

Spring was whispering "Winter's past"—not for them her call.
Larch and maple, far away, greened and spread to the sun—
Not for them the promise of day and the glory just begun.

Theirs the royal gift to make, reckless to spend and give—
Valor and youth for honor's sake—life that the world may live.

Theirs the gallantest grave of all, where the fight still sways and rolls—
Theirs the glorious last salute to the Captain of all brave souls.

And we in England—apart—bowed stricken heads again,
And thanked our God for a humble heart for the brothers who sent us men.

Mr Hiltz while working on Lake Bank noticed body floating shoreward, about 5.30 in the afternoon

FUNERAL TO-DAY

It is almost a month since the Accident happened, but the Body was in good shape. Inquest Unnecessary

The body of little nine-year-old Lyle McNinch, who was drowned while playing along the banks of the Forty Mile Creek, on Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, was found floating in the Lake off Lake Lodge School, on Tuesday afternoon, almost a month after the accident.

About five-thirty Mr. Hiltz, Lake Ave., was working on the lake bank when he noticed an object floating in the lake at the end of Drops's pier, after a careful look he decided that it was a body and immediately notified Chief of Police Swayze.

Chief Swayze, Coroner Alexander and Mr. Smith McNinch, father of the boy immediately went to the lake. The body was easily reached and proved to be that of Lyle. It was in fairly good condition, being devoid of marks and decomposition had set in but very little.

The body was brought to the Under taking Parlors of J. C. Marlett & Son and prepared for burial.

The funeral took place this morning at eleven o'clock from Marlett's Parlors, to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Rev. Thos. Ratcliffe, officiating.

Coroner Alexander deemed an inquest unnecessary. When seen by the INDEPENDENT he said, "I will make a 'Short Form' report. There is no doubt but what Lyle met his death purely by accident."

Just where the body has been the past month is a hard matter to determine, as the lake for hundreds of yards was dragged for days as was both channels of the river.

The fishermen are of the opinion that the body was caught in some rocks close to shore where the rapids could not reach it and that the "nose" of the past two days has caused it to come to the surface, either that or it has been buried in the sand bottom of the channel and washed out into the lake Monday night or Tuesday morning by the heavy body of water rushing down the creek.

OBITUARY

BROWN—At the City Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, Isabella, beloved wife of Thomas Brown, Winona, in her thirtieth year. Funeral Thursday, May 18, at 2.30 p. m. to Fifty Church Cemetery.

PEEDLE—In GRIMSBY, on Saturday, May 13, 1916, Sidney Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peedle, aged 9 months.

SCHRYVER—At her home, Adelaide St. GRIMSBY, on May 17, Martha L. beloved wife of Walter Schryver, in her 39th year. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, May 19th, to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Service at house at 2.30 p. m.

The Contrast

"Estimates show that the indemnity paid by Germany and Austria, to the United States, for the loss of her citizens during the recent war, amounts to \$25,000 per head."—Winnipeg Daily paper.

What is the price of the Yankee Maid?
What of the Yankee Maid?
(Every one has an upshot price,
Even as Walpole said)
So a weak-kneed Congress sizes it;
And the Hun, with a sneer, has paid.

The Eagle boid for a mite of gold
Has turned to a carrion Crow
And he sits in state as he grimly waits,
To see how the fight will go,
And calmly figures what he will reap
When the blood has ceased to flow!

What cares he for the gurgling
moan?
For the piteous drowning cry?
Of the little souls, when the waves control
Their last sad lull-a-bye?
With smile intent, he is well content
As long as the price is high!

The Cash demand is quickly planned,
In a Yankee business way;
He strokes his chin, with a sickly grin,
And pockets the murderer's pay.
The whole vile scheme, like a mid-
night dream,
He forgets in the light of day.

But up from the deep of eternal
sleep,
Where the scattered bones lie cold,
There comes a cry that will not die,
From the little ones he sold,
A Trust betrayed is a debt unpaid,
And it cannot be paid in gold.

What is the price of Britain's sons?
What of HER daughters fair?
Go, search the heart of the Empire's
ments at Niagara camp.

You'll find no prices there.
The Trust she owns, from a Higher
Throne
She guards as a jewel rare!

Hurrah! We are vards of an Empire,
And no one must tread on our toe;
We can wander this jolly world over,
And she watches wherever we go.

Our birthright is good for her mil-
lions,
And for every old ship on the sea;
She pays 'em and feeds 'em, and
drills 'em,
A protection for you and for me.

If we keep ourselves decent and
honest
And respect the old flag in her
milit,
When we find ourselves cornered and
blowing
She'll gather her khaki—and fight.

She has long stood the test of the
ages,
And betrayed not her Trust thro'
the years;
She battered the Spaniards a plenty,
For clipping old Cap. Jenkin's
ears!

When Gordon was cooped up in
Egypt
It cost her thousands of men,
And the Arab has not forgotten
What she did to his dusky hordes
then!

There's a bunch old Scouts up in
London
To see that we're given fair play.
Nurse Cavell is gone—not forgotten;
Some son a German must pay.

So, Boys, when she's hard up against
it,
Whip the world is a shriek with
her war,
Let us all answer, "Here!" when she
calls us;
Go—knows she is worth fighting
for.

A. G. H.
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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

There is considerable talk at the present time about Germany desiring peace.

In her last note to the United States there seemed to be an undercurrent which would indicate that the Kaiser was anxious that President Wilson would use his good offices with Great Britain in an effort to bring about peace.

There has also been dispatches from Europe to the effect that Germany had asked the Pope to try and arrange with the allies with a view to discussing the subject of peace. Germany, in this matter as in all other matters pertaining to the war, seems to act entirely on her own initiative without reference to her other two allies, Austria and Turkey.

Turkey is probably getting as hard hit at the present time as any of the three enemy powers, but Germany is not bothering her head about Turkey. If things were going well Austria and Turkey could look out for themselves. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that if Germany is throwing out feelers with a view to early peace that Germany is feeling the pinch—it is good betting that Germany sees breakers ahead or she would not be bothering about peace.

Germany may talk peace all she likes at the present time but this is not the time for the allies to talk peace. It is the time for the allies to talk war, and back it up with lots of men and material.

The fact that France has been able to hold Germany at Verdun in spite of every effort that great military power could make is positive proof that now is not the time for the allies to talk peace.

France has done wonders on land and Great Britain has equally done wonders on sea, while Russia with her tremendous drive into Austria in the fall of 1914, and her overwhelming drive into Turkey in the spring of 1916 has also done wonders, while Italy has done her good share by keeping Austria busy, and must not be forgotten that little Belgium did more than her share by checking the first great onslaught, thus giving France and Britain time to rally their forces.

From the commencement of the war Germany felt that she would be able, by making tremendous drives first on one country and then on another, to compel those countries to sue for peace. She thought if she could drive into France and take Paris that the French would sue for peace and she would only have to fight Great Britain on the west.

Germany also felt certain that by a tremendous drive upon unprepared Russia in the east that she could compel that great country to sue for peace and thus be able to withdraw all her forces and fling them against Great Britain, who was the real power that she dreaded.

But unfortunately each country stood the brunt of battle and took its share of the medicine and still kept its face to the foe and rejected all overtures of peace and all have remained in the fight to the present moment.

The war from this time on should be conducted on the principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Germany has slashed and slaughtered Belgium. The soldiers of Belgium victoriously through Germany.

France has shed her very life in blood in defence of her homes and people, and she should have an opportunity to march victoriously over German soil.

Russia has seen her people slaughtered almost massacred by the tremendous over-powering forces of the German artillery, and this mighty nation has seen her armies forced to retire again and again before the long prepared army of Germany and she should have an opportunity of retaliation and retribution.

Great Britain has sent her sons, both from the Homeland and the colonies to fill thousands of graves in a foreign land in order that she might preserve her own tight little island from the invasion of the Huns. She has also seen her finest passenger palaces and merchant ships slaughtered one by one up into the hundreds and it is but a tramping it beneath the feet of freedom throttling German militarism and devilish design might in order that this octopus of hell should have an opportunity of the destruction of the nations never again be able to rear its head.

The time for peace has passed. Now is the time for war. The time for peace was before the soil of France was saturated with the blood of her sons. The time for peace was before thousands of hardy Russians were annihilated just because the Kaiser would it so. The time for peace was before innocent children and women and non-combatants were plunged to the bottom of the sea by the torpedoes from the submarines. Peace should not be made at the Hague, nor in London, nor in Paris, nor Petrograd, nor in Washington, nor yet in Rome. The peace treaty should be signed in Berlin while the mighty armies of the Czar, the King, and the President stood round to see that the Huns meant to perform what they promised.

Mr. Phillips Thompson, of Oakville, Ontario, has sent the following letter to the editor of The Hamilton Times:

To the Editor of The Times: Sir,—Is there any measure of brutality or meanness to which the reactionary British Government may resort, which the servile Canadian press is not ready to justify and applaud? By the shooting in cold blood of a dozen or more of the Sinn Féin prisoners England has put herself on a level with Prussian and Austrian despotism and exposed the utter hypocrisy of her pretensions to superior civilization and enlightenment. And so far I have noticed not a single Canadian journalist has had the courage to denounce these atrocities—as they certainly would have done had any other nation been concerned. I am glad, however, to note that there is a "saving remnant" of old school Liberalism in England and that some newspapers there are beginning to realize how their country is being degraded by the reactionary crew now in power.

Phillips Thompson.

Oakville, Ont., May 10th.

If Mr. Phillips Thompson would not shoot the rebels and murderers in Ireland I would like to ask him what would he do with them—What would his plan of action be.

A man who deliberately shoots another either from in front or behind is a murderer, but a man who caused the death of hundreds of people is an arch-murderer, and there is no punishment adequate for him.

The Irish ring leaders who have been not only guilty of murdering men but they were guilty of murdering women and children and all who came in front of their guns promiscuously—they were arch-murderers in the highest degree.

Not only were these men guilty of murdering men, women and children and thoroughly arranged for, but they were rebels against the law and the punishment for which is death.

In addition to this they were guilty of setting off their own city of Dublin of over 500,000 people, setting off explosions and firing heavy calibre guns, thus destroying property belonging to innocent people and ruining business by thousands of people who had spent their lives in building homes or business places, all of which were swept away in a few moments when the rebels gave the work to destroy and kill.

In my opinion there is no punishment that can be meted out to men that are adequate to crime of this kind.

Had these men had even the slightest basis for a hope that they would bring about a better condition than that which existed there would be some slight excuse for them. But they had no grounds for any such hope and consequently the death and destruction which they caused was done without the least chance that any one in the entire world would be benefitted while thousands were sure to be injured.

As soon as any man or any set of men become a menace to the community they should be immediately removed from the community and the only proper way to remove them is by the rope or the bullet.

1916 Fall Fair Dates for the Niagara District

At the annual conference of the Niagara district fall fairs delegates held in St. Catharines, the following dates were agreed on for 1916:—

Ablington, Oct. 6-7.
Bertie, Sept. 20-21.
Beamsville, Sept. 19-20.
Dunnville, Sept. 14-15.
Fenwick, Sept. 26-27.
Marshville, Oct. 6-7.
Niagara, Sept. 12-13.
Smithville, Sept. 21-22.
Stonford, Oct. 10-11.
Thorold, Thanksgiving Day.

BEANSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the Public School for the month of April:

Room V.
Entrance class, honours—Eddie Ryckman, Andy Comfort, Howard Boughner, Harding Jones, Bruce Reid, Margaret McLeod, Ida Moore, Myrtle Kelter, Loraine Blasee, Dora Fraleigh, Albert Hitchman, Alberta Kells, Edith Kells, Ethel Dennison, Ina Lindaberry.

Pass—Kathleen Jemmett, Oliver Crooks, Kathleen Vidal, Fred McGreig.

IV. Class Jr. Honours—Wenonah Juniper, Nora Huntsman, Vance Tufford, George Konkle, Russel McArthur.

Pass—George Seymore, George Dawson, Kathleen Tufford, Elsie Englund, Harold Hicks.

Room IV.
Sr. III. honours—Lois Juniper, Alex MacLeod, Earl Fortous, Bernice Robinson, Jessie Bellow, Millicent Field-Marschal, Harper Irwin.

Pass—Willie Filby, Bobbie Groff, Doreen Kennedy, Roy Culp, Lawrence Kells, Reggie Sturgess, Chester Henderson.

Jr. III. honours—Wilfrid Lay, (Ernest Juhlke Bob Kennedy) Pilda Hicks, Margaret Johnson, Kathleen Fairbrother, Ivy Barnes.

Pass—Mervin Claus, Almer Mavor, Elsie Blasee, Vera Fisher, Helen O'Neil, Hector Hillier, May Caline.

Room III.

Book II. honours—Marian Laing, Ruth Honsberger, Harry Franklin, Leona Woods, Frances Robertson, Edith Hicks, Mae Juhlke, John Laing, Theresa Juniper.

Pass—Dorothy Lister, Kenneth Logan, Norman Groff, Lena Book, Edmund Juhlke, Rosalie Jones.

Room II.

Honours—Arnold Huntsman, Edith Fisher, Laura Addley, Clifford Edrington, Elizabeth Thomas, Grace Blasee, Estelle Tufford.

Pass—Audrey Massies, Edna Bartlett, Ernie England, Maurice Woods, Beryl Boyne, George Kelter.

Room I.

Class III.—Lawrence Logan, Alvin Watts, Hattie Kells, Lloyd Jeffries, Helen Kennedy, Gerald Ward, Marjory Holden, Jan Dawson, Donald Thomas, Fred Prudhomme, Willie Irwin, Neil Tufford, Minnie Richards, Robert James.

Class II.—John Haith, Fred Book.

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Report of attendance.

V. Class—Boys 17, girls 19. Total 448, average 32.

IV.—Boys 20, girls 25. Total 453, average 35.4.

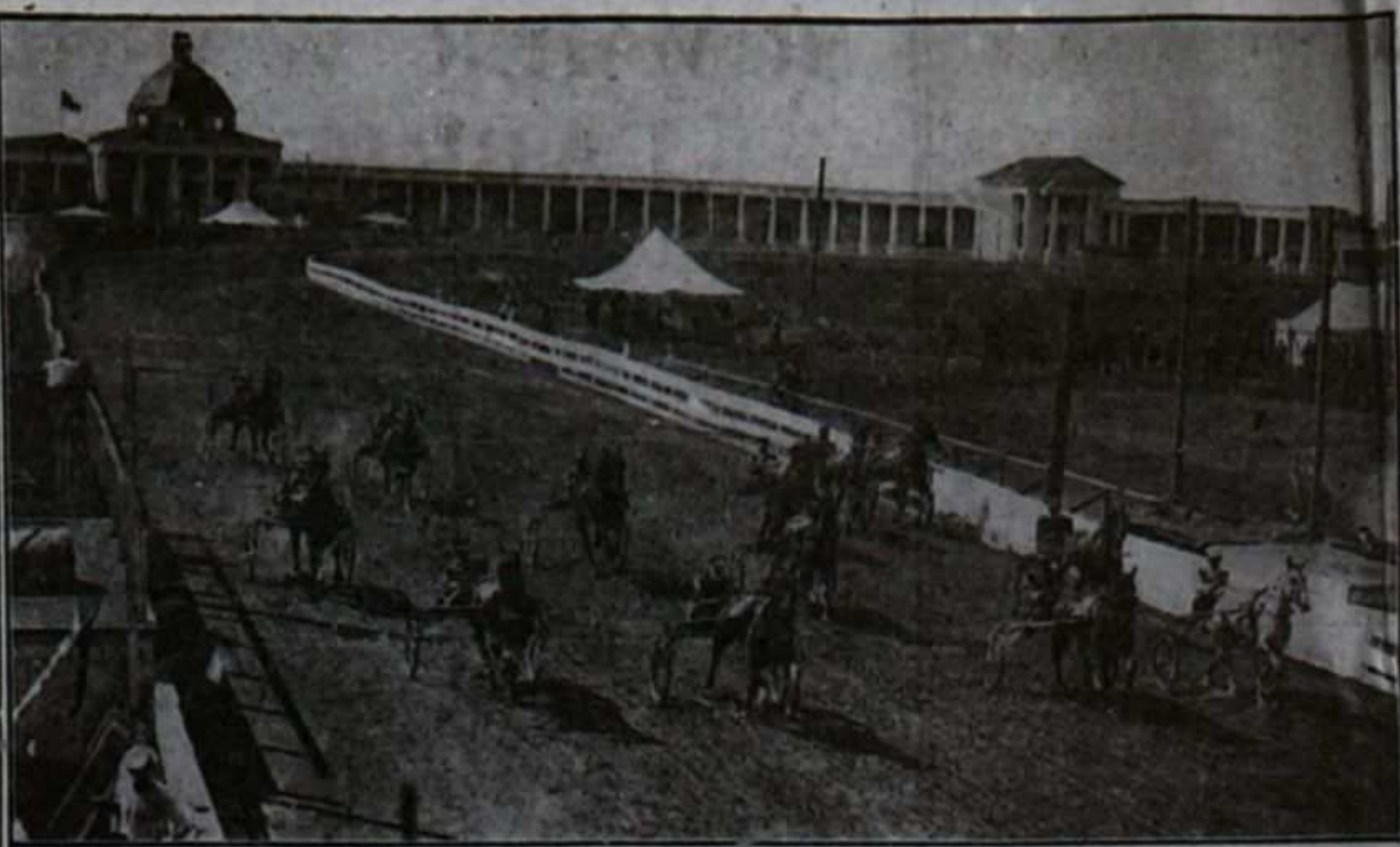
III.—Boys 21, girls 21. Total 420, average 35.4.

II.—Boys 17, girls 25. Total 420, average 35.4.

average 28.6.
I.—Boys 26, girls 14. Total 340, average 24.25.

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- FREE-FOR-ALL**—with the following horses named: Swiftline, Dick Bingen, The Parson, John R. Hal, and others deemed eligible by the committee. Purse \$30.00
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- QUICK HITCH UP**—purse \$10.00 divided 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent. Entrance free
- MOTORCYCLE RACE**—1st prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$3.00, 3rd prize \$2.00. Entrance free
- ATHLETIC SPORTS**—100 yard dash, open—\$2.00, \$1.00, 50c.
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- POTATO RACE**—\$1.00, 50c, 25c

Admission 25c., Children 10c. First race called at 2.30

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Jas. A. Livingston, Sec'y

BOY'S ESSAY ON EDITORS

I don't know how newspapers come to be in this world and I don't think the Lord knows for he ain't had nothing to say about them in the bible.

I think the editor is the missing link we read about and stayed in the bush until the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never say a dead one or ever heard of one getting felled. Our paper is a mighty good one, but the editor goes without underwear all winter and don't wear any socks, and paw hain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked paw if that was the reason why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in the winter and had to go to bed in the summer when he had his shirt washed.

Then paw got mad and took me out in the woodshed and kicked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hanged but if the doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say anything because he can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is law suits and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word a mile long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it.

If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges the man for a visit, but if the editor should go he gets a load of bucks.

TILE DRAIN CHEAPER THAN OPEN DRAIN

Many farmers are laboring under the mistaken idea that a closed drain is much more expensive than an open drain, and are therefore wasting money in the construction of many small open drains. The fact of the matter is, that in the majority of cases, especially where tile less than one foot in diameter is required, the closed drain is the cheaper. The slope of the banks of an open drain should not be less than 1 to 1, and the drain should be in most cases for irrigated lands, at least 4 1/2 or 5 ft. deep. Figuring an open drain of this size and comparing the cost of the same with a 10 in. tile drain, we find that they are just about equal.

The cost of the construction, however, is not the only thing to be taken into consideration, but the maintenance of the system is also of great importance. In the case of the open drain, we have conditions exactly right for their rank growth of vegetation, and the open drain continually needs attention. The cost of maintenance therefore is high. The closed-tile drain, on the other hand, if properly installed, requires very little attention as far as maintenance is concerned, and in the end is cheaper than the open drain.

Open drains have their place and serve their purpose well when properly used, but they should be constructed for outlets of larger drain systems where tile would be out of the question on account of the large size necessary. They are, however, entirely out of place when constructed as lateral drains for individual farms. —E. B. House, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

WASHING AND TIME OF SHEARING SHEEP

In an experiment conducted for three years, by the Ohio Experiment Station, it was found that unwashed sheep produced from 14 per cent. to 27 per cent. more grease wool than did washed sheep, although there was practically no difference in the amount of secured wool produced. The difference in shrinkage in scouring the wool produced in this experiment was great enough to indicate that if washed and unwashed wools are bought on a basis of the amount of scoured wool they will yield, the sheep raiser does not receive a sufficient premium for washed wool to repay him for the cost of washing and for the loss in weight of fleece. Since washing sheep neither improves the quality or condition of the wool fiber, nor lessens the cost of scouring it, the practice has little to commend it.

Unwashed sheep shorn April 12 produced less grease wool but slightly more scoured wool than did those shorn June 1. The earlier shorn sheep also made larger gains. This fact, together with the other advantages of early shearing, would seem to offset the greater amount of wool produced by the late shorn sheep and to indicate that sheep should be shorn early enough to avoid hot weather in spring, particularly in case of sheep that are being fattened.

WATCH FOR CANKER WORMS

J. S. Houser, associate entomologist of the Ohio Experiment Station, says that the parent moth of the canker worm have been observed in considerable numbers in some sections of the State during the last two weeks and it seems that this well known insect may do considerable harm this season. It will be remembered that the male canker worm moth is a dusky miller measuring about an inch across its spread wings and that the female is wingless, appearing somewhat like a spider. The females emerge from the ground and crawl up the trees, trunks and the small twigs, where the eggs are deposited. With the expanding of the leaves, the eggs hatch and the striped measuring worms or caterpillars begin eating the foliage. If the worms are abundant and no attempt is made to control them, the trees may be entirely defoliated. When the branches are jarred the caterpillars let themselves down by a silken thread.

The caterpillars are most easily killed when they are young; therefore it is important that the infested trees be sprayed as soon as the tiny, newly hatched larvae begin feeding, and at this time it is necessary to observe quite closely in order to find them. For control purposes use arsenate of lead paste four pounds, to each fifty gallons of water. Special precautions should be taken to thoroughly spray the tops of the trees, since

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LOCAL ITEMS

of interest in and
Around GRIMSBY

Sergt-Major Charlie McCarthy, of Headquarters Staff 98th. abt. spent the week-end in town.

Miss Gladys Shelton, of GRIMSBY, is spending a few days with friends at Vinemount.

To Let—Three furnished rooms, rear of house. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Barrell.

For Sale—Baled straw @ \$6.00 per ton. Apply to W. Vail, telephone 106, Grimsby.

For Sale—A few excellent Yorkshire brood sows in pig. Apply to Herold's Farms, Beamsville.

For Sale—Early and late tomato plants. Apply to Palmer Hill, telephone 22 ring 3, GRIMSBY.

Wanted—Fresh eggs. Highest cash price paid. Apply to Theal Bros., GRIMSBY.

Mrs. Falconbridge, of Leamington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Groce.

Mrs. C. Norman Nelles, will receive on Friday of this week and not again until October.

Mr. J. Herbert Foreman, has been successful in passing his examinations at School of Practical Science Toronto, with very high marks.

For Rent—Brick house, barn, acre of land, peach, pear, apple and cherry trees. 2 mile east of Village. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Alexander.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peedle, of GRIMSBY are sympathizing with them this week on the sudden death of their nine months' old son, Sidney Ernest, who passed away Saturday, May 13th, after a few hours illness. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the English Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Winona, who has been ill at the City Hospital, Hamilton, for some time, passed away on Tuesday, May 16th, in her thirtieth year. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, May 17th at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. Alfred A. Miles, Winona, Service at the house, Interment at City Church Cemetery.

For Sale—Grasselli's arsenate of lead, paste and powder, in any quantity you want, from one pound to one ton. Grasselli's sulphate of nicotine in large or small quantities. I bought my Lead before the last rise in prices and can sell it right, so place your orders at once, for the next lot I buy will be up in price. I also handle Grasselli's lime and sulphur solution. J. J. Groce, Ontario St., 'Phone 107, GRIMSBY.

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L. P. Corman returned home Saturday evening, from a three week's business trip to Florida.

Wanted—Several carpenters at once. Apply to W. A. Patterson, 'Phone 74, Winona.

Wanted—I will pay one cent per dozen above the market price for good, clean, new laid eggs. Jas. A. Livingston, GRIMSBY.

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For Sale—Meat Market in the Village of GRIMSBY. Going concern known as the S. Platt & Son business. Apply to Kidd & Farrell.

The 44th Regt. Band and Seven "Big Time" Vaudeville Acts are on the programme for the Auditorium, Grimsby Beach, Opening Day, May 24.

For Sale—A brand new Cream Separator, will sell cheap. One general purpose work horse, sell cheap for a quick sale. Apply to G. E. Smith & Son, Ford Dealers, GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flood, Frank and Bertha were in Oakville, Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Flood's mother, who passed away on Sunday, May 14.

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The annual convention of the Liberal of Lincoln has been called for Saturday afternoon next. The election of officers will take place, and matters arising out of a possible by-election here will be discussed.

Leut. Fleming, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with an attack of pleurisy pneumonia (not yet stroke as was announced last week) is some what improved, but so far he has only been able to sit up for a few moments at one time.

Mrs. Walter Schryver, who has been ill for a long time, passed away at her home on Adelaide St. this morning in her thirty-ninth year. The funeral will take place on Friday, May 19th, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Service at the house. Interment at Queen's Lawn cemetery. The deceased lady is survived by her husband.

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In the Methodist Church, Winona, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, the GRIMSBY Presbyterian Church Choir will render the Oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers" in aid of the organ funds of the two churches. Admission, 25 cents. Book of words 5 cents.

The War has affected every line of business, but none more than the clothing. Not only is woollen goods up, but cotton as well. Even if one is willing to pay a high price, there is great difficulty in getting delivery of goods. It now takes about two months to import goods from England. We are fortunately now in a position of having enough staple goods such as Blue, Blacks and Gray Worsted to last us for a year. And that means that no matter how much higher goods go you can buy the best suits at Farrar's at prices but slightly advanced war pre war prices. We are positive our values cannot be equaled. Remember we manufacture our suits and sell direct to you at one small profit. If you'll buy here, you'll buy right. Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market Square. We give Premium Tickets.

RACES AT GRIMSBY
The attention of the readers is drawn to the large advertisement giving the full programme of the races and athletic sports at the Driving Park, GRIMSBY, Wednesday, May 24th. This is one of the best programs ever offered to the public and should draw a large crowd.

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McCORMICK TO COMMAND 211th.
Major Byron McCormick, who went to the front recently with the 38th battalion, will be recalled and given command of the 211th battalion, to succeed Brigadier-General Robert J. Bates, former of the United States regular army, who leaves for the West to take command of the 212th battalion.

The 21st, 211th and 212th, as well as the 213th battalions have until recently been known as the American battalions, but owing to the recent order issued by the Government, following an intimation from the British minister at Washington, transmitted from the American Government, these battalions will simply be known as Canadian overseas forces.

Major McCormick is a prominent Welland man, formerly publicity commissioner there. His appointment to the 211th, which is now being recruited, is a considerable promotion. Brigadier-General Bates will take charge of recruiting in the west of the 213th, which is still being brought up to strength. Arrangements are being made to replace the George Washington arms and other marks on the uniforms of the men of these battalions with another fitting mark.

CAISTOR CENTRE
On Wednesday, May 10, the annual meeting of the Abingdon Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Snyder, with a large attendance. After the opening exercises and the usual business, the president gave an address which was followed by the secretary's annual report. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place which resulted as follows:

Mrs. D. W. Nicholls, President.
Mrs. C. Snyder, 1st. Vice-President.
Mrs. G. T. Packham, 2nd. Vice-President.

Mrs. G. Walte, Secretary-Treasurer.
Mrs. R. H. Packham, Mrs. M. Buel, Mrs. A. Coon, directors; Ex-Committee, Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. W. Marshall. Auditors, Mrs. W. Dougherty, Miss A. Packham. Pianist, Mrs. P. Bartlett.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Snyder during which a patriotic song was given by Edith Pettigrew, after which the meeting closed by singing the national anthem, after thanking the hostess for the enjoyable time.

The next meeting will be held on June 15th in the Hall at Abingdon, when Miss M. M. Preston of Napanee, will present and give an address on "The Centennial."

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION
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Part of Lot number Two in the Third Concession of the Township of North Grimsby lying North of the Ridge Road, containing ten acres more or less, now occupied by Thomas C. Schofield.

This Fruit Farm is situated on the Mountain brow immediately South of Grimsby Beach. On the property are frame house and barn and almost all the fruit trees in fruit, peaches, plums, pears and small fruits, about four hundred peach trees in bearing. Farm in good state of cultivation.

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Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance within fifteen days after sale, or the Vendor will allow Three Thousand dollars to remain on mortgage for three or five years at seven per cent., half-yearly. The property will be offered subject to a reverse bid.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to S. P. Washington, K. C. Hamilton, President Chambers, Hamilton, Vendor's Solicitor; or to Hugh H. Anderson, Grimsby.

Dated May 3rd, 1916.
S. P. WASHINGTON,
Vendor's Solicitor.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th June, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six proposed per week on the route Niagara-falls to the Lake No. 1 (via Queenston) from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Queenston and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

A. SUTHERLAND,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Toronto, May 4th, 1916.

If You Go To The Movies

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ply tickets of such denominations as may be necessary, and shall to owners of places of amusement purchasing tickets in quantities having a face value of not less than \$20, sell same at a discount of ten per cent. for one-cent and two-cent tickets, 7½ per cent. for five-cent tickets, and 5 per cent. for ten-cent tickets. There shall be a receptacle at the entrance of all places of amusement for receiving and destroying tickets which shall be in form commonly known as "a chopper." Every owner of a place of amusement shall each week make a return, showing the attendance at such place of amusement for each performance given during the previous week, and shall make a return showing the seating capacity of such place of amusement, and the price charged for each seat.

The provisions of the Act applies to all entertainments except those of a religious nature, fairs, exhibition of paintings, etc.

BEANSVILLE BOWLING CLUB

At the meeting held in the Social Club rooms on Wednesday evening last, the organization of the Bowling Club took place and the following officers were elected.

President—J. B. Fairbairn.
Vice-President—Rev. J. M. Haith.
Secretary—James Sinclair.
Treasurer—M. E. Sowden.
Representative in Executive—Dr. Comfort.

Membership Committee—Composed of all officers.

Grounds Committee—H. Robinson, P. Robertson, W. Panter, J. Kennedy, J. A. Hewitt.

The two north lots adjacent to the property of the new High School have been leased from Mr. Kennedy for a period of five years, with the option of renewal or purchase.—Express.

Grassie Store News

Seed corn has arrived direct from Chatham, Ont., special selected for seed and stored specially to keep it in good shape, and the best part of it is the price, which is about the same as last season.

Giant Profitable Sweet fodder, per bus. \$1.40

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White Cap Yellow Dent, Ensilage, per bus. \$1.55

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I have seen circulars being sent around advertising a 10-day sale or two or three week sale, but I will quote you a few prices in groceries that are no special sale, but every day is special sale prices with me. I try to buy from 6 weeks to 6 months ahead and any special bargain I buy 1 or 2 years stock ahead and I always give my customers the benefit of this forehandness.

Salmons, Clover Leaf, the best red @ per can. 25c

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Salmons, Sovereign Brand, same grade @ per can. 20c

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Salmons, Unicorn Brand, a good red @ per can. 15c

Salmons, Clematis or Cascade pink, 2 for. 25c

Salmons, Cottage or Queen Brand, per can. 10c

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3 Packages Corn Starch. 24c

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Grimsby Mass at 10.45.
Sunday School at 3 o'clock.
Five minutes sermon and benediction at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m.—Abiding in Christ.
2.30 p.m. Bible School—"The Cripple at Lystra."
7 p.m.—"Personal Responsibility."

Monday, 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U.—The Blessing of Peace, and How to Get Them.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Golden Text: "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength."

GRIMSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL APRIL REPORT

Sr. 4th, honours:—Arthur Groat, M. Smith, J. Walker, J. Bentley, U. Christie, G. Farrell, B. Page, W. Kelterborn, H. McNinch, F. Norton, W. Wylie, T. Newton, E. Coulson, B. Dingle, L. Kidd, R. Coulson, G. Walker, and B. Ockenden, D. LePatourel, F. Woolverton, M. Cormen, T. Bea.

Jr. 4th, honours:—George Wilcox, D. Ross, H. Liddle, V. Nelles, R. Bush, W. Newton, G. Gowland, E. Dougherty, E. Phipps, D. Phipps, V. Hand.

Jr. 3rd, honours:—Gertrude Coulson, Annie Miller, Jennie Robertson, Ross Miller, Frank Elwood, (Herman Schaefer, Gladys Bartlett, (ie), Clarence Konkle, Lauce Hayhoe, Lewis Hartwell, Margaret Calder, Wilson Sutherland.

Pass:—Gladys St. John, Freda Randall, Bert Phipps, Arnetta Schaefer, (Joy Aitchison and Mernie Robinson, (ie), Edward Walker, Louie Langsdon, Margaret Terryberry, Lois Stone, Nina Book, Charlie Wilson, Richard Schaefer, Manley Lee, Jim Farewell.

Jr. 3rd, honours:—Leora Phipps, Kathaleen Sutherland, Phyllis Farrell, Olive Phipps.

Pass:—Marion Culp, (Jesse Durham and Herbert Corman, (ie), Marguerite Smith, Neil Walker, Edgar Farewell, James Teft, Gladys Hiltz, Dorothy Norton, Bessie Lee, Vera McNinch.

Miss H. Bonham, teacher.

Sr. 2nd, honours:—Harold Smye, Leo Hand, Avis Allison, Marion LePatourel, (Violet Whittaker, Clarence Smye, Ethel Blake, (ie), Regie Farrell, Karl Orr, Marvin Wentworth, Murray Upsell.

Pass:—Myrtle Tenny, Harold Ockenden, Ernest Ambrose, Ruth Wadsworth, James Betts.

Jr. 2nd, honours:—Francis Coulson, Gordon Tillotson.

Pass:—Isabel Walker, Eunice R. from, Ruby Barnin, Marion Gibbs, Lester Phipps.

Miss G. Monsinger, teacher.

Sr. 1st, honours:—Mary Phipps, Frances Norton, Fred Swayze, Cirra Johnson, Gertrude Sifton, Olive Mc-

Court of Revision

Township of South Grimsby.

The Municipal Council of the Township of South Grimsby will meet as a Court of Revision at Brant's Hall, Smithville, on Monday, June 12, 1916, at 1 o'clock, p.m. All persons having business at the said Court will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. W. Roberts, Clerk.
Dated this 12th day of May, 1916.

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SACRED CONCERT AT WINONA
A Sacred Concert will be held in the Methodist Church, Winona, on Friday evening, May 19, 1916, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The choir of St. John's Presbyterian church, GRIMSBY, will render Farmer's Oratorio "Christ and His Soldiers," and will be assisted by the following soloists: Mrs. David Hunter, Miss Olive Kitchen, Mr. Harold Rayner, Mrs. A. Bruce Butchart, Mr. Rich. Walker, Hamilton, and Mr. Robert Mackie. Organist, Mrs. D. Ramsay Sime. Conductor, Mr. W. E. Callington. Tickets may be obtained at Millen's Store, Winona; K. M. Stephen's Store, GRIMSBY, or of members of the Methodist Church Choir, Winona; and Presbyterian Church Choir, GRIMSBY. Admission 25c. The proceeds will be devoted to Organ Fund of the above churches.

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THE FORESTERS DAUGHTER



CHAPTER XIII. Berrie's Vigil.

AS Wayland's mind cleared he became curious to know precisely what had taken place, but he did not feel free to ask her. "She will tell me if she wishes me to know," that she had vanquished Belden and sent him on his way was evident, although he had not been able to hear what she had said to him at the last. What lay between the enemy's furious onslaught and the aid he lent in making the camp could only be surmised. "I wonder if she used her pistol?" Wayland asked himself. "Something like death must have stared him in the face."

That she loved him with the complete passion of her powerful and simple nature he knew, for her voice had reached through the haze of his semi-unconsciousness with thrilling power. The touch of her lips to his, the close clasp of her strong arms were of ever greater convincing quality. And yet he wished the revelation had come in some other way. His pride was abraded. His manhood seemed somehow lessened. It was a disconcerting reversal of the ordinary relations between hero and heroine, and he saw no way of re-establishing the normal attitude of the male.

Entirely unaware of what was passing in the mind of her patient Berrie went about her duties with a cheerfulness which astonished the sufferer in the tent. She seemed about to hum a song as she set the skillet on the fire, but a moment later she called out, in a tone of irritation. "Here comes Nash!"

"I'm glad of that," answered Wayland, although he perceived something of her displeasure. Nash, on his way to join the supervisor, raised a friendly greeting as he saw the girl and drew rein. "I expected to meet you farther down the hill," he said. "Tony phoned that you had started. Where did you leave the supervisor?"

"Over at the station waiting for you. Where's your outfit?" "Camped down the trail a mile or so. I thought I'd better push through tonight. What about Norcross? Isn't he with you?"

She hesitated an instant. "He's in the tent. He fell and struck his head on a rock, and I had to go into camp here."

"Well, he had a terrible fall. But he's easier now. I think he's asleep."

"May I look in on him?" "I don't think you'd better take the time. It's a long, hard ride from here to the station. It will be deep night before you can make it."

"Don't you think the supervisor would want me to camp here tonight and do what I could for you? If Norcross is badly injured you will need me."

She liked Nash, and she knew he was right, and yet she was reluctant to give up the pleasure of her lone vigil. "He's not in any danger, and we'll be able to ride on in the morning."

Nash, thinking of her as Clifford Belden's promised wife, had no suspicion of her feeling toward Norcross. Therefore he gently urged that to go on was quite out of order. "I can't think of leaving you here alone—certainly not till I see Norcross and find out how badly he is hurt."

She yielded. "I reckon you're right," she said. "I'll go see if he is awake." He followed her to the door of the tent, apprehending something new and inexplicable in her attitude. In the music of her voice as she spoke to the sick man was the love note of the mate. "You may come in," she called back, and Nash, stooping, entered the small tent.

"Hello, old man! What you been doing with yourself? Hitting the high spots?" Norcross smiled feebly. "No, the bill flew up and bumped me."

She had always liked Nash, but she resented him now, especially as he insisted on taking charge of the case, but she gave way finally and went back to her pots and pans with pensive countenance.

A little later, when Nash came out to make report, she was not very gracious in her manner. "He's pretty badly hurt," he said. "There's an ugly gash in his scalp, and the shock has produced a good deal of pain and confusion in his head, but he's going to be all right in a day or two. For a man seeking rest and recuperation he certainly has had a rough run of weather."

Through a serious minded, honorable forester, determined to keep sternerly in mind that he was in the presence of the daughter of his chief, and that she was engaged to marry another, Nash was, after all, a man, and the witchery of the hour, the charm of the girl's graceful figure, asserted their power over him. His eyes grew tender, and his voice eloquent in spite of himself. His words he could guard, but it was hard to keep from his speech the song of the lover. The thought that he was to camp in her company, to help her about the fire, to see her from moment to moment, with full liberty to speak to her, to meet her glance, pleased him. It was the most romantic and moving episode in his life, and though of a rather dry and analytic temperament he had a sense of poetry.

The night, black, oppressive and silent, brought a closer bond of mutual help and understanding between them. She grew friendlier and asked him about his work and especially about his ambitions and plans for the future. They discussed the forest and its enemies, and he wondered at her freedom in speaking of the mill and saloon. He said: "Of course you know that Alec Belden is a partner in that business, and I'm told—of course I don't know this—that Clifford Belden is also interested."

She offered no defense of young Belden, and this unconcern puzzled him. He had expected indignant protest, but she merely replied: "I don't care who owns it. It should be rooted out. I hate that kind of thing. It's just another way of robbing those poor tie-jacks."

"Clifford should get out of it. Can't you persuade him to do so?" "I don't think I can."

"His relationship to you?" "He is not related to me."

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Her tone amazed him. "You know what I mean."

"Of course I do, but you're mistaken. We're not related that way any longer."

This silenced him for a few moments, then he said: "I'm rather glad of that. He isn't anything like the man you thought he was—I couldn't say these things before—but he is as greedy as Alec, only not so open about it."

All this comment, which moved the forester so deeply to utter, seemed not to interest Berrie. She sat staring at the fire with the calm brow of an Indian. Clifford Belden had passed out of her life as completely as he had vanished out of the landscape. She felt an immense relief at being rid of him and resented his being brought back even as a subject of conversation.

Wayland, listening, fancied he understood her desire and said nothing that might arouse Nash's jealousy.

Nash on his part, knowing that she had broken with Belden, began to understand the tenderness, the anxious care of her face and voice, as she bent above young Norcross. As the night deepened and the cold air stung, he asked, "Have you plenty of blankets for a bed?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, "but I don't intend to sleep."

"Oh, you must!" he declared. "Go to bed. I will keep the fire going."

At last she consented. "I will make my bed right here at the mouth of the tent close to the fire," she said, "and you can call me if you need me."

"Why not put your bed in the tent? It's going to be cold up here."

"I am all right outside," she protested.

"Put your bed inside, Miss Berrie. We can't let conversations count above timber line. I shall rest better if I know you are properly sheltered."

And so it happened that for the third time she shared the same roof with her lover. But the nurse was uppermost in her now.

Nash was the first to arise in the dusk of dawn, and Berrie, awakened by the crackle of his fire, soon joined him.

"If you'll round up our horses, Mr. Nash, I'll rustle breakfast and we'll get going," she said.

Nash, enthralled, lingered while she twisted her hair into place, then went out to bring in the ponies.

Wayland came out a little uncertainly, but looking very well. "I think I shall discourage my friends from coming to this region for their health," he said.

and merrily. "If I were a novelist now all this would be gist for my mill."

Beneath his joking he was profoundly chagrined. He had hoped by this time to be as shrewy, as alert as Nash, instead of which here he sat, shivering over the fire like a sick girl, his head swollen, his blood sluggish, but this discouragement only increased Berrie's tenderness—a tenderness which melted all his reserve.

"I'm not worth all your care," he said to her, with poignant glance. The sun rose clear and warm, and the fire, the coffee, put new courage into him as well as into the others, and while the morning was yet early and the forest chill and damp with rain, the surveyor brought up the horses and started packing the outfit.

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She stirred uneasily under his frank admiration. "I'm mightily obliged to you," she replied, as heartily as she could command.

"Don't thank me, I'm indebted to you. There is so little in my life of such companionship as you and Norcross give me."

He helped Norcross mount his horse, and as he put the lead rope into Berrie's hand he said, with much feeling: "Good luck to you. I shall remember this night all the rest of my life, Miss Berrie."

"I hate to be going to the rear," called Wayland, whose bare, bandaged head made him look like a wounded young officer. "But I guess it's better for me to lay off a week or two and recover my tone."

And so they parted, the surveyor riding his determined way up the naked mountain side toward the clouds, while Berrie and her ward plunged at once into the dark and dripping forest below. "If you can stand the grief," she said, "we'll go clear through."

Her caution was all for him. She tried each dangerous slough first and thus was able to advise him which way was safest. His head throbbing with pain and his knees were weary, but he rode on.

At last they came into open ground on a high ridge and were gladdened by the valley outspread below them, for it was still radiant with color, though not as brilliant as before the rain.

At 1 o'clock on the bank of a clear stream the girl halted. "I reckon we'd better camp awhile. You look tired, and I am hungry."

She unsaddled one pack animal and spread some blankets on the grass. "Lie down and rest while I boil some coffee," she commanded, and he obeyed, too tired to make pretension toward assisting.

Lying so, feeling the magic of the sun, hearing the music of the water and watching the girl, he regained a serene mood, and when she came back with his food he thanked her for it with a glance before which her eyes fell. "I don't see why you are so kind to me. I really believe you like to do things for me." Her head drooped to hide her face, and he went on: "Why do you care for me? Tell me!"

"I don't know," she murmured. Then she added, with a flash of bravery, "But I do."

"What a mystery it all is! You turn from a splendid fellow like Landon to a 'skate' like me. Landon worships you—you know that—don't you?"

"I know—he"—she ended, vaguely distressed.

"Did he ask you to marry him?" "Yes."

"Why didn't you? He's just the mate for you. He's a man of high character and education." She made no answer to this, and he went on: "Dear girl, I'm not worth your care—truly, I'm not. I resented your engagement to Belden, for he was a brute, but Landon is different. He thinks the world of you. He'll go high in the service. I've never done anything in the world—I never shall. It will be better for you if I go—tomorrow."

She took his hand and pressed it to her cheek, then, putting her arm about his neck, drew him to her bosom and kissed him passionately. "You break my heart when you talk like that," she protested, with tears. "You mustn't say such gloomy things—I won't let you give up. You shall come right home with me, and I will nurse you till you are well. It was all my fault."

"I will not have it go that way," he said. "I've brought you only care and unhappiness thus far. I'm an alien—my ways are not your ways."

"I can change," she answered. "I hate my ways, and I like yours."

As they argued she felt no shame, and he voiced no resentment. She knew his mood. She understood his doubt, his depression. She pleaded as a man might have done, ready to prove her love, eager to restore his self respect, while he remained both bitter and sadly contemptuous.

A cow hand riding up the trail greeted Berrie respectfully, but a cynical smile broke out on his lips as he passed on. Another witness; another gossip.

She did not care. She had no further concern of the valley's comment. Her life's happiness hung on the drooping eyelashes of this wounded boy, and to win him back to cheerful acceptance of life was her one concern.

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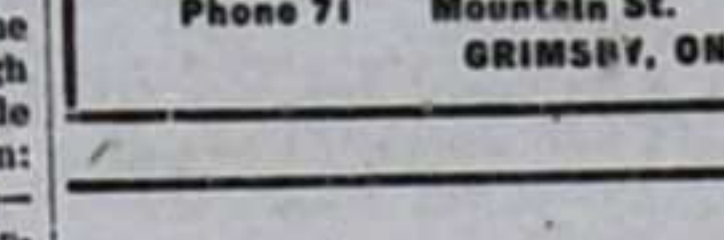
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All appeals to be in the hands of the Clerk on or before May the 14th.

THOMAS W. ALLAN,
Clerk of said Municipality.

Dated May 8th, 1916.